

OFFER FIFTY-TWO ACRES TO CITY WITHOUT CHARGE

Property Owners Agree to Donate Land for Extending Monument Avenue.

FORBES TRACT ONLY BLOCK

Resolution for Condemnation of Right of Way From Roseneath Road to Belt Line Railroad Is Now Pending.

The proposed plan for the extension of Monument Avenue, at its full width, from the Belt Line Railroad to the Three Chopt Road, may shortly become a reality, thus giving Richmond one of the longest and handiest double thoroughfares in America.

The owners of property through which Monument Avenue extended would pass have agreed to dedicate the necessary land for the purpose if the city will accept it. The only stumbling blocks are the W. S. Forbes property, on the Roseneath Road, and the tracks of the Belt Line Railroad. There is also a strip of land about 300 feet long, further out in the country, that is owned by negroes, who, it is said, are willing to grant the 140-foot strip to the city. If they do not, it can be secured by condemnation proceedings with the aid of the Henrico County authorities.

DEDICATE FIFTY-TWO ACRES TO CITY WITHOUT COST

Other than this property, the right of way is clear for the city. There has already been signed an agreement by the owners of property that guarantees the dedication in event that the city accepts the proposition. There has been fifty-two acres offered to the city, and this is said to be worth more than the city would have to expend to secure the necessary land for the avenue through the usual channels.

One of the property owners said yesterday that he had refused \$10,000 an acre for his property, which lies a considerable distance from the city, and it is said that other land is valued at a still higher price. At \$10,000, as it stands today, the city would be receiving \$520,000, free and with no strings tied to it.

It is said that W. S. Forbes is holding out his property for \$25,000, and that the city could pay him this price and still be able to gain by the proposition. A resolution is now pending for condemnation of a strip 140 feet wide through the Forbes tract at the Roseneath Road.

WOULD OPEN UP ENTIRE SECTION WEST OF BELT LINE

The opening of Monument Avenue would mean a vast improvement in the section between Patterson Avenue and Broad Street, inside the new corporate limits, and would result in an increase in property values and be the cause of much building. If the plan is approved in time for the new property assessment, the increased revenue would be more than enough to pay the interest on the Forbes purchase, it is said.

Monument Avenue has been graded for a distance of two miles by the real estate companies east of Libbie Avenue, and this would be a clear asset to the city in accepting the proposition. In addition to this, sidewalks have been laid.

NEW DRIVEWAY TO RICHMOND COLLEGE

Monument Avenue, under the proposed plan, will extend to the Horse Pen Road, and along this road to the Three Chopt Road. The owners of property are said to have agreed to convert a ravine, which extends from the Three Chopt Road to Richmond College, into a road, free of cost to the city, making a direct highway leading to Richmond College. From there the route goes to the Country Club of Virginia and along the Cary Street Road to the city.

The acceptance of the plan would give the city about eight miles of straight thoroughfare along one of the most beautiful and probably most noted streets in the country.

The committee on streets, parks and roads of the Chamber of Commerce was asked yesterday in preparing resolutions for the Board of Aldermen and the common council of the city, to introduce by Alderman Ordway Collier, this resolution has been referred by the Council to the Committee on Streets.

DANISH STEAMER ASHORE

The Canadian in Dangerous Position Near Scudlon Light House.

LONDON, March 13.—The wireless station at Fair Isle, one of the Shetland Islands, Scotland, reports that the Danish steamer Canada, from Newport News February 24 for Christiania, is ashore in a dangerous position near the Scudlon Light House.

The Canada's crew was taken ashore during the day. The captain was seriously injured in the face by the explosion of a rocket.

SHOWING PEOPLE OF VIENNA HOW TO MAKE CORN BREAD

VIENNA, March 13.—A committee of women of Vienna, headed by the Mayor's wife, has undertaken to show the people of Vienna how to make corn bread. They have established a public kitchen, where all the women of the city can come to taste it and learn to make it, and the Mayor, not to be outdone by his wife, has ordered the receipts for making it be printed on the reverse side of all the street car tickets. Even the bill boards are to be plastered with corn bread formulas, and grocers are to hand them out gratis. Although large quantities of corn are raised and used in Hungary and Rumania, the Austrians have never learned to use it.

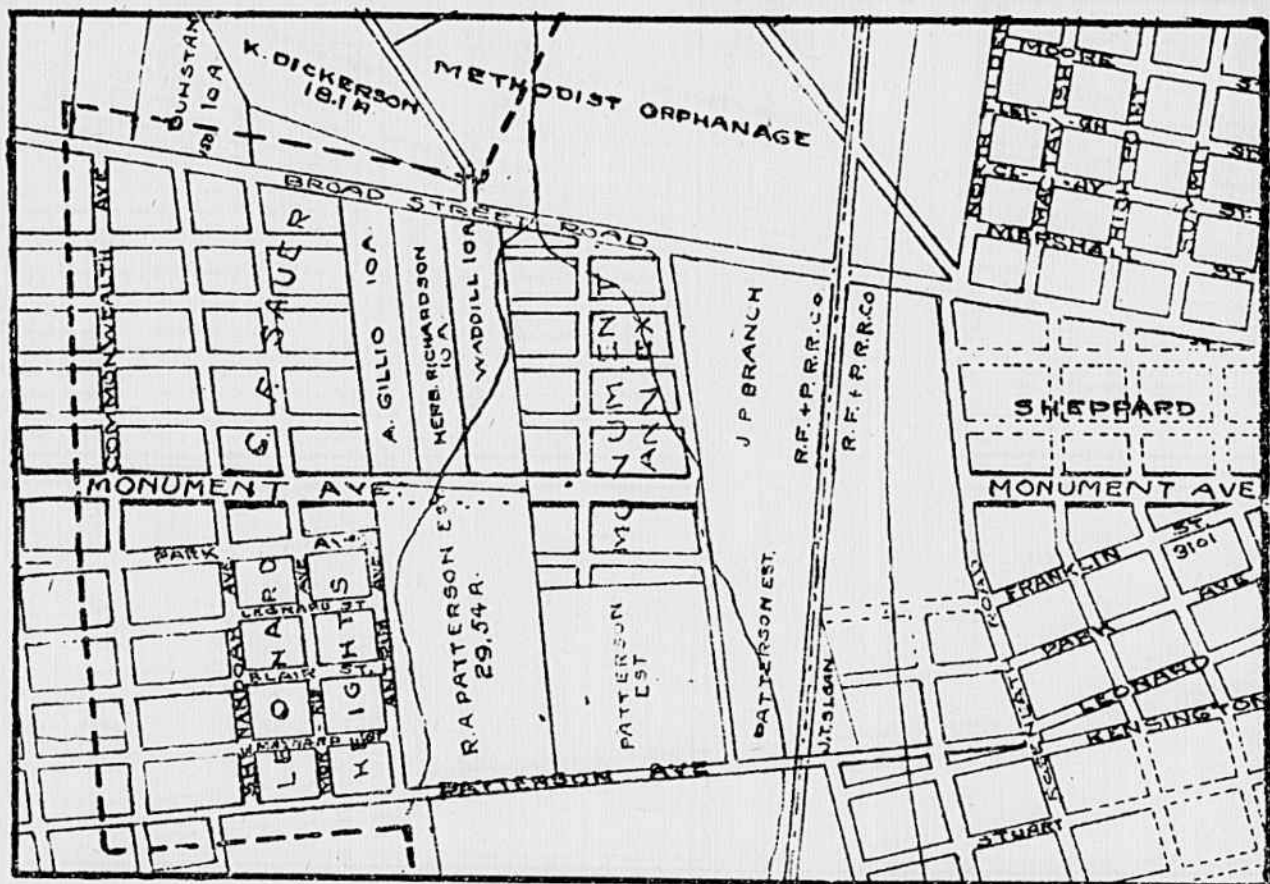
TRAPS FOR SUBMARINES

Set by Admiralty at Strategic Points Around British Isles.

Correspondence of Associated Press.] LONDON, March 13.—A harbor engineer and other strategic points around the British Isles the admiralty has set miles of submarine traps. Reports has it that three German submarines were caught during the first ten days of the submarine blockade, but confirmation is lacking.

The traps are not unlike gill nets used by fishermen. Malleable iron

Small Gap Blocks Way to Great Improvement



Map showing the land needed to be acquired for extension of Monument Avenue, from the Roseneath Road, through the property of W. S. Forbes, over the Belt Line Railroad. Beyond that point property owners have signed an agreement to dedicate to the city, without charge, fifty-two acres of land in a strip 140 feet wide and several miles long, extending Monument Avenue to the Three Chopt Road, and thence to the new Richmond College.

frames ten feet square, three frames joined, are sunk to a depth of thirty feet, suspended from immense buoys. The submarine is a blind thing under water, steering by chart and compass. Entering one of the frames, its sides are caught, causing the lower frame to buckle upward, catching the propeller. Thus held, the craft is as a fish floundering in a net.

From time to time British sailors go out and inspect the frames. If the report that submarines have been caught is correct, those who inspected the traps must have brought to the surface such evidences of victory as never before have been heard of in the history of war—crews of dead men asphyxiated at their posts on their crushed boat.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Miss Anna P. Kent.

Miss Anna P. Kent, daughter of the late Robert P. Kent, and Anastasia P. Kent, died Friday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock at St. Luke's Hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Kent, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. R. E. Kent, of London, England, and one brother, J. Lloyd Kent, of Richmond. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kent, in Glinter Park, and the remains were taken last night to Wytheville, Va., where they will be interred today.

Mrs. Mollie Floyd Oley.

Mrs. Mollie Floyd Oley, widow of Peter J. Oley, of Lynchburg, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr. Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and the interment will be in Lynchburg. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Oley leaves three daughters—Mrs. W. Norwood Mitchell, of Atlanta; Mrs. A. Lynch Ward, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., of Richmond.

Mrs. Lucy Boyd.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., March 13.—The remains of Mrs. Lucy Boyd were interred here today in the Episcopal cemetery. She died at South Hill on Thursday. Mrs. Boyd was a Miss Tarry, of Mecklenburg County, and was married twice—the first time to a Mr. Hamilton, and the second time to Thomas Boyd, of this place, who died a few years ago. She is survived by one brother, Joseph Tarry, of Tarry's Mill, and by the following children: Mr. E. T. Hamilton, of Boydton; Willie Hamilton, of Townsville, N. C.; and Mrs. W. A. Bryson, of Richmond, by her first marriage, and Mrs. Thomas A. Bryson, of South Hill, by her second marriage. Mrs. Boyd was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church, of Boydton, and she always took an active interest in the affairs of the church.

Miss Annie Patterson Glass.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—Miss Annie Patterson Glass, eldest sister of Congressman Carter Glass, died at the Home and Retreat Hospital here last evening, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Glass's condition had been serious for ten days, and her death was not unexpected. She was a native of Lynchburg, and resided all of her life here, excepting four years in Petersburg.

Miss Glass was the daughter of the late Robert H. Glass, and is survived

afternoon from Court Street Methodist Church.

Timothy H. Edwards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, VA., March 13.—Timothy H. Edwards, one of the best known citizens of Lancaster County, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Burier, of Baltimore, with whom he had been residing for the past year. His remains were brought to this county yesterday and interred in the cemetery of White Marsh Methodist Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. T. Clarke, the pastor. Mr. Edwards was a Confederate soldier, and was for a number of years deputy treasurer of Lancaster County. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

Asa Daniel Driscoll.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 13.—Asa Daniel Driscoll, aged thirty years, youngest brother of Dr. Owen E. Driscoll, of this city, died last night at White Hall, this county, where he had spent the past year, after futile attempts to regain his health in the West. Funeral services were held today at St. Albans Episcopal Church, White Hall, and the body taken to Louisa for interment. Mr. Driscoll was for a number of years marine engineer in the United States Navy, from which he received an honorable discharge on account of ill health. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and two brothers.

George Cottingham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, VA., March 13.—George Cottingham, aged seventy-six years, died at his home at Corotoman, in this county. He was one of the oldest and most successful merchants of this section. He is survived by his widow and four children, all of whom are grown. His funeral took place from the Corotoman Baptist Church, of which he had long been a member. The services were conducted by the venerable Dr. Wayland F. Dunnaway, the father-in-law of Mr. Cottingham.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 13.—Mrs. Ellen Thompson, wife of J. Harrison Thompson, of this city, died following an operation at a Richmond Hospital. The remains reached this city at noon today, and were taken

by the following brothers and sisters: Edward C. Glass and Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; E. D. Glass, of New Orleans; Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. G. Funsten Lucado, and Miss Meta Glass, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Blair Hamilton, of Philadelphia. The burial will take place Sunday

to Free Union, where the funeral and burial will take place on Sunday. Before her marriage Mrs. Thompson was Miss Edna Temple, daughter of the Rev. Roy Temple, a Baptist minister well known throughout this section of the State.

Mrs. Bernard Forbes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—Mrs. Bernard Forbes died at her home in Buckingham County on Thursday night. She was a Miss Hubbard before her marriage, being a member of the well-known Buckingham County family of that name.

Robert L. Meade.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 13.—Robert L. Meade, aged sixty-eight years, a clerk in the Charlottesville Woolen Mills for the past thirty-five years, died at an early hour this morning, after an illness of ten days. He was the son of the late Rev. R. K. Meade, a well-known Episcopal clergyman. Four sisters and two brothers survive.

C. J. Latchford, Jr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—C. J. Latchford, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Latchford, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Alexandria. The body will be brought to Lynchburg for burial.

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American Fashion Show Week

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The war in Europe is still pursuing its terrible course, and while there are some few styles coming over, we are receiving nothing like the number of models sent us in normal times, and these few have shown too decided a military tendency to be adapted to our needs. Consequently, American manufacturers and designers have had to rely pretty much on their own ingenuity. The results have been most amazing, in many cases far surpassing in beauty and practicability the best that Paris has ever produced.

At our opening last week we showed many new models which were received with enthusiasm. This coming week is to be a showing of practical American merchandise, adapted to practical American women.

Eliminating expensive models and expensive trips to Europe several times a year has effected a great saving, which is clearly shown in the most reasonable prices we have placed on all our merchandise.

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Store Editorials

Quality

In selecting merchandise for this store, "Quality" is always of first consideration. It is always dependable, and we guarantee satisfaction to the minutest detail. Our salespeople are all experienced, and cheerfully serve you, recommending only such articles and qualities as will best serve your purposes; and our prices are always the lowest consistent with the "quality" of merchandise offered.

Smart Simplicity Marks the New Suits

Yes, simplicity is the dominant note, but a simplicity that is the very essence of smart style. Norfolk or sport suits in various modifications will be extensively worn. In these the jackets are sometimes box pleated; often the belt alone produces the Norfolk suggestion. Another jacket is cut in two sections, the lower flaring a bit. Collars are often notched; others are of the military type. Sleeves are set in at the arm size and are usually close fitting. Skirts flare and show side pleats, pleated backs and plain fronts, or pleated panels both back and front. Yokes are extensively employed. Serges, gabardines, checks, coverts, etc., are the favored materials; while the new shades include sand, putty, black, navy and Belgian blue, but fleiship gray and others. All these new styles are represented here in the largest assortments we have ever shown at the opening of a new season.

Price Range, \$19.75 to \$95

Surpassingly Beautiful Are the New Spring Dresses

The new dress styles hark back to those great-grandmother wore in 1820-30. Their old-time charm lingers in these 1915 creations. Here we have gathered a wonderful collection of lovely styles in street, afternoon and evening dresses, in silks and fabrics that will win your instant admiration. In these, too, the wide circular skirt is the important thing. Tiered flare flounces produce a similar effect of circular width. Bodies show both high and normal waistline—have full-length, set-in sleeves, and are semi-fitted. Collars are high. The favored fabrics are taffeta, satin, faille, crepes, etc. The new sand, putty, blue and gray shades and combinations of black and white are the leaders. Our assortment presents these and many others in a diversity broad enough to please every woman.

Price Range, \$14.75 to \$50

The Spring Waists Are Bewitching

There are so many of them in this opening display that no woman should have the least trouble in discovering just what she wishes. Semi-tailored effects are the modish thing. Military, Dutch and open collars; also, long and short sleeves are much in evidence. They are simple in design and very effective in appearance. Cotton, linen, crepe de chine, taffeta, etc., are the favored materials.

Price Range, \$1.98 to \$15

The New Corsets

This new Corset Department seems to have found great favor, and why not? Our expert in charge is an enthusiastic, a student of her business. She knows just what brands are best adapted to your needs. Her advice and services are absolutely free—yours for the asking. Let her fit you once and know what real corset comfort means. Our stock of Silk Underwear and Accessories is most complete with the daintiest and most feminine of garments.

Price Range, \$1 to \$15

New Millinery of Individual Design

American milliners are proving themselves modest of no little originality and artistic ability. Many of the American designed hats are beautiful and artistic, rivaling the choicest productions ever sent out from Paris. We are featuring the creations of American artists. The new models seem to indicate a great popularity of flowers as trimming—everything is flowers in profusion, from masses of the tiniest blossoms to large single roses, montures of field flowers.

The larger Shepherdess, the smart Sailor and Poke Bonnet shapes are much in favor. Some very smart blocked shapes are also shown.

The colors are sand, first in favor, then battleship gray, sea gull gray, old rose, regimental blue—with purple and tete de negre still good.

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Price Range, \$15 to \$35